
Profile

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Mendocino County Climate Action Advisory Committee: Submitted

Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?

Member

Availability to Attend Meetings

☒ Day Meetings

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

[Redacted]

Interests & Experiences

Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?

I am currently a staff representative with the Service Employees International Union Local 2015, representing 1,500 IHSS homecare workers in this county. Mendocino County might seem small in the grand scheme of this global man-made disaster, but as the last couple of years have shown, the devastation of climate change will happen in our own backyard and touch every one of us. In-home caregivers provide care for the most vulnerable members of our community; the elderly, those with chronic illnesses, and the disabled. 100% of the recipients are on MediCal, and often so are the workers. These communities will face heightened vulnerability and mortality due to extreme weather events, higher temperatures, compromised agriculture & food production, and a reduced ability to mobilize quickly when disaster strikes. Caregivers many times double as first-responders during mass-evacuations working overtime hours with no extra pay and little recognition as they are often the only support system that their recipients have. The worst consequences of climate change will hit the working class and the poor harder than anyone, all because governments chose the ease of short-term inaction over bold solutions. I hope to utilize this committee to provide an insight from the perspective of the county's working class, and to connect with other workers to ensure their perspectives are being considered in any action the Board takes. SEIU was the first national union to endorse the Green New Deal and I hope to bring some of this urgency to the Climate Action Committee.

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Certification

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of Mendocino, a citizen of the United States, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that assuming this public responsibility could result in public knowledge of my background and/or qualifications, including financial interests. Applications will be kept on file for one year.

☒ I Agree *

